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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2001

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed January 31, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please renumber page 39 as page 38.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended, so as to renumber page 39 as page 38, so that the page of the abstract should have been numbered page 38 rather than page 39, the abstract page immediately following the last page of the claims, wherein claim 35 is the last numbered claim and appearing at page 37.